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Haliburton's Santa Claus Parade to promote peace at next month's event. See page 3

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Watch some of the year's best international films at HIFF. See page 4

Stepping Up

Hike volunteers awarded for their commitment, stamina and creativity. See page 5

Downtown Haliburton showed its support for Dress Purple Day by giving pumpkins a vibrant new look. The initiative raises awareness for child abuse prevention. See page 2 for details. /DARREN LUM Staff

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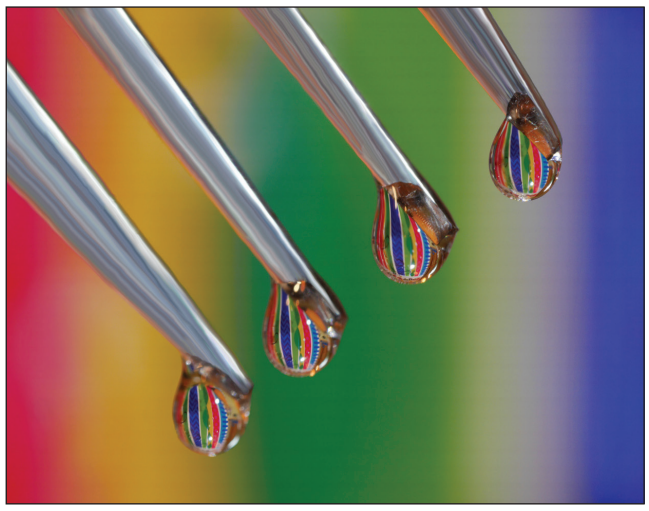

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Get picture perfect with the camera club

The Haliburton Highlands Camera Club meets the third Wednesday of every month, alternating between Minden and Haliburton. There is no charge for attendance and everyone is welcome. Whether you are a professional with high-end gear or just starting out with a point and shoot camera or smartphone, there are opportunities for everyone to learn how to improve their images. See the website at highlandscameraclub.ca for time and location of the group's next meeting. The website also includes a gallery of competition images.

Purple pumpkins a reminder of child abuse prevention

DARREN LUM
County Life Staff

Looking around the Village of Haliburton, you'll notice purple pumpkins included with fall displays this month.

It's part of the Dress Purple Day on Oct. 24, which is part of an annual campaign held every October by the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies to raise awareness about how to identify and help prevent child abuse.

A series of events are held this month by the Kawartha Haliburton Children's Aid Society to celebrate and promote Dress Purple Day.

"On Oct. 24, communities across Ontario will dress purple to show their commitment to children's rights to safety and well-being. On Dress Purple Day we acknowledge that it takes a village to keep kids safe. Everybody in the community plays a role in supporting children's rights," KHCAS direct service supervisor Sandra Woods wrote in an email.

KHCAS "has engagement with the Trillium Lakelands School Board, day care centres and other service partners. They will be dressing in purple to help raise awareness," she said.

Locally, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School is promoting Dress Purple Day on their electronic board in front of the building and will welcome KHCAS on Oct. 24 to provide information and raise awareness.

"One of the campaign's key goals is to educate communities and key partners about how calling a Children's Aid Society is one of the most effective ways to prevent child abuse. As part of this campaign OACAS and member CASs work closely with school boards, schools, and community partners on a provincial Dress Purple Day," Woods said.

She adds the "Children's Aid Societies help to protect children and youth who are at risk of or are experiencing abuse or neglect. They also provide assistance to families who may need additional supports."

The community is encouraged to participate by posting to social media, using the hashtag #IBREAKtheSilence, post a Dress Purple Day poster in the workplace (found at oacas.org), use the web banner on your workplace website, create Dress Purple Day e-signatures and dress in purple on Oct. 24.

Woods suggested looking at www.khcas.on.ca or www.oacas.org to learn about recognizing the signs of child abuse or neglect and how to report concerns.

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Haliburton Santa Claus Parade highlights Peace on Earth

SUE TIFFIN
County Life Staff

Marching band, the Kawartha Kavaliers, brought the beat as they made their way down Highland Street. This year's parade is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 22, starting at 6:30 p.m. in downtown Haliburton. /JENN WATT Staff

Haliburton's Santa Claus Parade is a special event for Jim Frost.

He's been co-ordinating the beloved parade – hosted by the Haliburton BIA and organized by the Haliburton and District Lions Club – since 2001, and was involved with the then-Sunday afternoon parade as early as 1999.

But he first took the parade in before he even lived in Haliburton.

"We had made a deal to purchase this house and we hadn't taken possession yet, we came up to see the Santa Claus parade because we wanted to see what this community was like," he said. "It was on a Sunday afternoon, before we took possession. Marilyn [my wife] and I came up, brought two of our sons, we watched the parade. We just wanted to see what kind of community atmosphere [Haliburton] had. And it was great. We thoroughly enjoyed it."

Frost said the Santa Claus Parade has been meaningful for him outside of Haliburton too. He used to watch Toronto's parade with his family at that sweet spot in front of the Royal Ontario Museum, touring the museum after. But Haliburton's parade is his focus now.

"Somebody mentioned to me, only in a small town would you have spectators shouting to somebody that's riding on a float – 'hi Jane,' or 'hi Bill,'" laughed Frost. "You see people that you know on the float."

Frost has been co-ordinating this year's Haliburton Village Santa Claus Parade, to be held on Friday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m., since the spring, taking phone calls from those planning to take part on a float, and lining up the participating bands. On the night of the parade, his grandson and son help Frost and the Lions Club with the marshalling, the behind-the-scenes organizing that helps it all run smoothly for the crowds that line the streets. Still, despite their volunteer work, Frost credits the importance of the BIA.

"This is the BIA parade, and the Lions Club organizes it on behalf of the BIA," he said. "The BIA is very important. They pay for everything, they pay the bands, the advertising and promotion, it's really their event."

This year's parade theme is Peace on Earth, suggested by fellow Lion Gord Kidd.

"He said, in this particular environment this year, there's so much strife going on," said Frost.

Additional safety protocols have been introduced this year including keeping spectators a safe distance from moving vehicles, ensuring that those on the floats stay seated and that items distributed to parade watchers are handed out, rather than thrown from floats.

This year, the parade route will be free of parked cars along the side of the road, from Pine Avenue to York Street, to allow for better views for spectators and to enable better visibility of the crowd.

He notes that parking lots will allow for views for those staying in their cars, and said seats at the Kosy Korner front window are always in high demand.

Prior to watching the parade, spectators are welcome to a tree lighting and carols at the "town tree" which takes place at 6 p.m. Float entries should meet at the intersection of Pine Avenue and George Street, near the parking lot of Haliburton United Church, between approximately 5:45 p.m. and 6 p.m. The parade starts at 6:30 p.m., sharp.

For those interested in participating in the parade, contact Jim Frost, parade co-ordinator, at 705-457-4031 or jandmfrost@outlook.com. To learn more about the history of the Santa Claus Parade float before you see it come to town, visit https://www.haliburtonlions.com/haliburton-santa-float.

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HIFF to feature seven international films

Waiting until the last minute to be able to bring the best of the best films from around the world and Canada, Those Other Movies has announced the lineup for the 13th annual Haliburton International Film Festival.

The festival takes place at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton Nov. 1 to 3 and VIP passes are $60 for all seven films and the wrap party. Individual tickets are $10 and will only be available at the door, as available, one hour before show time.

Special guest this year, from Vancouver, is writer and director Richard Bell of *Brotherhood*. Also on stage will be several of the lads from the movie. Based on a 1926 canoe incident on Balsam Lake, this will be a memorable evening.

Friday

6:00	Menteur	111m
8:30	Woman at War	101m

Saturday

10	Honeyland	87m
1:30	Antigone	109m
4	The Guilty	85m
7:30	Brotherhood	96m

Sunday

10	Haliburton Production	45m
11	And The Birds Rained Down	127m

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Menteur ~ Compulsive Liar- comedy, French-Canadian, subtitles, 111 minutes, G

Simon is a compulsive liar. His family and colleagues organize an intervention but it turns into a confrontation and Simon denies everything. The next day, he wakes up in a reality where all his lies are proven facts. "A two-hour, over-the-top laugh fest that you will be thinking of long after the credits roll."

Woman At War – Suspense-comedy, Iceland, subtitles, 101 minutes

Halla, a 50-year-old independent woman, known as "The Woman of the Mountain," secretly wages a one-woman war on the local aluminum industry. As her actions grow bolder, from petty vandalism to outright industrial sabotage, she succeeds in pausing the negotiations between the Icelandic government and the corporation building a new smelter. But right as she begins planning her biggest and boldest operation yet, she receives an unexpected letter that changes everything. "Unlike anything you've seen before," *Woman At War* "exudes a puckish sense of humor even as it deals with dire matters."

Honeyland - documentary, Macedonia/Turkey, subtitles, 87 minutes

A triple Sundance award-winner, *Honeyland* offers up a visual feast and a poignant lesson in human misbehaviour. Haditze Muratova is the last of the Macedonian wild beekeepers and lives alone with her ailing mother on a farm. She survives by selling small-batch honey in a Skopje market, a mere four-hour walk away. Her peace is happily broken with the arrival of new neighbours, their herd of cattle and seven kids. She optimistically shares her one golden rule with the interlopers: take half the honey for yourself, but leave half for the bees. Sumptuously filmed over three years, this extraordinary debut fable imparts a timeworn message about humankind's true place in the natural order. "Stunningly beautiful and quietly powerful."

Antigone, drama, French Canadian, subtitles, 109 minutes

Winner of Best Canadian Film at TIFF and Canada's entry for Oscars' best international feature film category, previously known as best foreign language film. *Antigone* is a modern-day re-imagining of the Greek tragedy that jolts viewers out of complacency. Writer/director Sophie Deraspe transposes Sophocles's classic to contemporary Montreal, and makes its principal characters a family of immigrants trying to start anew after their parents' murder. Relative newcomer Nahéma Ricci plays the young hero determined to do whatever she must to keep her family from falling apart. "Deraspe's loose adaptation retains a fascination with the ties and responsibilities of family, but also develops into a timely reflection on the refugee experience."

The Guilty, suspense, Denmark, subtitles, 85 minutes, R (for language)

This sleek, well-acted, and intelligently crafted, high-concept thriller is about police officer Asger Holm, who is demoted to desk work. He expects a sleepy beat as an emergency dispatcher, but that all changes when he answers a panicked phone call from a kidnapped woman who then disconnects abruptly. *The Guilty* is a nerve-wracking exercise in tension that also manages to reveal itself in layers, leaving assumptions dashed on the floor."

Brotherhood, drama, English Canadian, 96 minutes

Based on a true story of a 1926 tragedy on Balsam Lake. Fifteen boys and two directors (both First World War veterans) set out in a 30-foot war canoe to gather supplies in Coboconk. When their canoe capsizes in a freak summer storm, their holiday descends into a soul-shuddering fight for survival and tests their brotherhood. Writer/director Richard Bell will be present to discuss the film answer questions. "Emotional, heart-felt movie! Amazing story!"

Il Pleuvait des Oiseaux ~ And The Birds Rained Down, drama, French Canadian, 127 minutes

Three elderly hermits live deep in the woods, cut off from the rest of the world. While wildfires threaten the region, their quiet life is about to be shaken by the arrival of two women. A poignant meditation on the possibilities of living outside modernity, the film is a tribute to the need to live independently and on one's own terms – and to those courageous enough to pursue this. "*And The Birds Rained Down* is the story of intertwined destinies, where love can happen at any age and new life emerges in unexpected places."

For more information, email Thoseothermovieshaliburton@gmail.com or go to Haliburton-movies.com.

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County celebrates hike volunteers

2019 was another year of growth for Hike Haliburton Festival, the County of Haliburton's signature event, held from Sept. 18 to 22. More hikes, new hikes, great weather, and an increase in visitation from outside the county are the evidence of its success.

The most essential elements of this success are the hike leader, their assistant (sweep) and the hike they lead. These leaders interpret the natural and heritage features along the trail and share their stories of adventure and discovery. Some lead hikes on their own property allowing hikers to discover new natural places and histories of family and settlement. Many are certified as hike leaders through Hike Ontario and excel at group management and leadership. Some are new leaders; others have been guiding for many years.

To recognize the contribution of these leaders the organizing committee of the Hike Haliburton Festival has developed an awards program. The recipients were announced at the Haliburton Highlands' Biggest Picnic Ever on the Sunday afternoon of the Festival in Head Lake Park.

There are many deserving candidates but the judges narrowed it down to the following results:

Exemplary Hike Leader was awarded to Chris Whittemore. Chris has hiked more kilometres than anyone, leading 19 km hikes on many occasions and this year led long hikes into Milburn – Miserable Lake area including an overnight backpacking trip. She is a certified hike leader passionate about hiking and the Festival.

The **Exemplary Sweep** award goes to Tina Jackson. With commitment and a sense of adventure, she has been sweeping hikes for several years on a wide variety of hikes including overnight backpacking with Kevin Callan's group on more than occasion. This year she swept for four hikes including a long trip to a hike on the Booth's Rock Trail on Rock Lake in Algonquin. Tina has been a champion and co-ordinator of active transportation and she walks the talk.

Stouffer Mill Strut is the **Fan Favourite Hike**. Don and Jesse Pflug have offered a hike on their property at the Stouffer Mill B&B for all 17 years of the Festival. Their hike is always full with extra people often showing up. The highlights are a 4 km walk on their well maintained trails, a tour of their amazing and truly unique B&B and Jesse's scones and other goodies. The Festival is so fortunate to have them be part of the Festival for so many years

Forest Bathing and Sunrise in the Redstone River Valley wins the **Most Creatively Themed Hike** award. This truly unique hike was created by Abby Hagerman and Greg Luck. At 6 a.m. they led a group to a ridge high above the Redstone River to watch the sunrise over the valley. This view combined with some meditation and coffee served in their Lotus Belle tent makes for an incredible experience. By the way, Abby and Greg are Canadian dealers for Lotus Belle Tents.

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Thankful for our business community - #BuyCloseBy

JENNIFER LOCKE
Chamber News

WE ARE AT the tail-end of a beautiful fall season here in the Haliburton Highlands – the fall colours have peaked and Thanksgiving has come and gone. As our local businesses implement their winter hours and things take on that familiar fall feel, it's important for us to remember the impact of keeping our hard-earned dollars in our community.

The #BuyCloseBy project is all about shedding light on the ways we can support our local economy, particularly as it comes to keeping our dollars local. When you support local, you are supporting our local business owners and their families, and they are truly integral to the social fabric of this community. From Chamber member realtors to tradesmen to shop owners, I know firsthand about how our local owners support us, as well as support each other.

Our Chamber members use their resources strategically and do great things like:

- Sponsoring children's sports teams all over Haliburton County to make sure every child has access to extracurricular activities,
- Supporting community projects that provide necessary items like heat, food and clothing to our most vulnerable populations,
- Volunteering resources and time on committees, fundraising events, and projects, and
- Supporting our local service clubs and non-profits as they quietly help those that need it most, when they need it most.

Beyond that, you're supporting the hiring and training of apprentices to increase our local labour market capacity, you're helping to create jobs in the community to grow our local economy, and you're supporting business owners who often hand-select their products and are personally available to provide you with customer service (and who would likely never give you an 800 number overseas to return a product).

In September, our members heard from John Purkis, a sustainability expert from The Natural Step Canada. We learned that we should be considering not only economic impacts, but social and environmental impacts as well. Funny enough, when we buy local, we are reducing our environmental impact as well. Locally sourced and purchased products have a much lower carbon footprint, and our local business owners typically care more about protecting our local environment as well – because they live here too.

When we #BuyCloseBy, we are supporting a strong local economy along with supporting the social fabric and environmental wellness of the Haliburton Highlands. By choosing local, you are helping to keep our communities across the Haliburton Highlands strong, vibrant, and a place where we all want to live, work and play.

Our upcoming event is going to be on Business's Role in Community Economic Development with Catherine Oosterbaan from Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. I hope you can join us at Bark Lake Leadership and Conference Centre at 7:30 a.m. on Nov. 5 to learn more about this important topic and to engage with some of our best and brightest community and business leaders.

Top 10 things that indicate Russian interference in your election

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

NOW THAT OUR federal election has come and gone, I think we can all breathe a sigh of relief – not because of the winners or losers, but rather because there are no telltale signs that the Russians interfered in our elections.

Trust me, I have been watching. For the next time out, here are the top 10 signs.

1. Boris and Natasha hanging out near the polling booths.
2. Free borscht and caviar for backing the favoured party.
3. Putin seen riding shirtless in your riding.
4. Everyone at the polling booth in a trench coat, sunglasses and fedora.
5. Too many people referring to you as "Comrade."
6. Leading party's main slogan is "Henderson's goal was a hoax."
7. You don't normally see this many Cossacks.
8. Unplanned Russian ballet distracts the masses from the issues.
9. The water cooler at the voting booth is filled with vodka.
10. Campaign managers suspiciously wearing babushkas.

Near November

A mist has settled among the trees like a grey web;
old ladies who wear their shawls with pride.
The man at the garden centre assured me
that the alders I planted would never die,
the maples would bloom in brilliant scarlet,
the oaks would drop their brittle seeds
bonneted in little rough berets, the pines
would always point their steeples to the sky,

and the alders I planted would never die.

A kind of grace has eroded all personages
of this brume;
white gulls guide themselves on silver tracks,
threading through the branched filigrees,
breaking the thick air with their objections.
Their cries clatter like crippled armour.
Like me they feel purged after a good hard cry.
It is near November and the sun is nothing
but a cold hard pebble glued to the sky:

and the alders I planted will never die.

By Caroline Misner

Health care workers invited to take flu shot challenge

When it comes to getting a flu shot, local health care workers are being challenged to do even better.

That's the challenge the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is extending this fall to health care workers in Northumberland County, Haliburton County and City of Kawartha Lakes.

The health unit's Let's Fight Flu Challenge is back for a second year – and newly expanded. Workers at five hospitals, 20 retirement homes and 20 long-term care homes in the area are being asked to get their annual flu shots to earn top bragging rights in the Let's Fight Flu Challenge. In the process, they will not only be protecting themselves and their loved ones from influenza, but also the patients and residents in their care, says the health unit's medical officer of health.

"Health care workers provide important care to vulnerable patients and residents who are experiencing serious health issues, so it's important they get their flu shot early each year," says Dr. Lynn Noseworthy, of the HKPR District Health Unit. "Flu shots are safe and effective. By offering the Let's Fight Flu Challenge for a second year, we hope to give health care workers extra reason to get their flu shots."

In 2019, the health unit's Let's Fight Flu Challenge was only offered to hospitals in Cobourg, Campbellford, Lindsay, Haliburton and Minden. But given the tremendous interest and improved influenza vaccination rates it generated, the challenge has been expanded this year to also include local retirement homes and long-term care homes.

The health unit will again offer incentives and promotional materials to support the health care facilities in promoting the flu shot to their staff this fall. Then in early 2020, the health unit will recognize the winning facilities in each category that score the highest flu vaccination rate among their staff for the coming 2019/20 influenza season. The health unit will also honour the facilities that see the highest, year-over-year percentage increase in staff flu vaccination rates.

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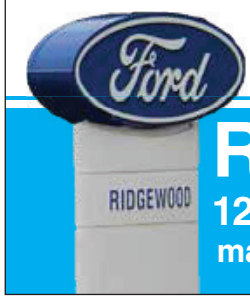

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Poor tire maintenance can lead to premature wear and potentially result in a blowout. The automotive group AAA notes it is important to visually inspect tires as often as possible. Drivers should look for overall tread wear. Pay special attention to tread wear on one edge of the tires, which could indicate poor alignment. Erratic tread wear may mean tires are out of balance.

Drivers also should pay attention to how their car drives and sounds. Unusual vibration or thumping noises suggest issues with the tires. A car that pulls in one direction also may be experiencing tire problems.

Vehicle owners should be aware of the routine maintenance steps that can keep them safe and improve the life expectancy of tires.

• Tire pressure: Keeping tires properly inflated is one of the most important steps to maintaining them. Tires lose around 1 psi per month, and underinflated or overinflated tires can contribute to unusual wear, blowouts and even excessive fuel consumption.

• Rotation: Check the owner's manual or recommendations from the tire manufacturer, but know that most mechanics advise having tires rotated every 8,000 to 13,000 kilometres. Rotation helps distribute wear more evenly on tires.

• Balancing: AAA says balancing also helps minimize uneven wear and tear. Balanced tires are achieved by using small weights attached to the wheels to limit vibration of the tire and wheels as they turn. New tires should be balanced, and tires also should be balanced after one or more is removed to repair a puncture.

• Alignment: Vehicles have wheel alignment measurements that pertain to manufacturers' specifications. Alignment that falls outside of the range can impact handling, fuel economy and tread wear. A drift or pull suggests alignment problems and should be addressed.

Vehicle owners should keep tire inspection and maintenance in mind as part of their overall car care plan.

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The Writers' Circle

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Stepping out

I open the back door and step out onto the deck.
The rounded silhouette of a hulking maple tree
appears solid as a giant black rock against the night sky.
Its leafy edges are like cut outs
carved by a massive jig saw.
The boughs are enormous,
at least to my perspective of being below
and looking up.

Beyond the tree and beside it
there's a small white dot in the sky.
It's pale, muted, barely there,
blinking gently as a baby's waking eye;
also nebulous as a tiny twinkle on a Christmas tree.

Meanwhile, here I stand, barefoot on damp wooden boards
acknowledging with my head
the minuscule and the enormous,
the relativity of it all,
the distances between, and all that stuff,
while my heart contemplates the pinhole space
allotted to the irrepressible light of a star.

Andrea Percy
Minden Hills Writers Circle

Mindfulness of pain

"Bubbie (Jewish for grandmother) wants to wish you a happy birthday today, Myles. She hopes you have a wonderful day. She can't speak to you because she's on a six-day silent meditation retreat," emailed my son-in-law back to me. He went on to say to Myles, "If there's anything you want to tell her I can send back your response." Myles responded with, "Hi Bubbie. Well it's only 8:30 a.m. in Vancouver. I just woke up and I'm having a wonderful day." I smiled.

On the second evening of the retreat, the day before Myles's birthday, Jim, the facilitator included in his dharma talk (Buddhist wisdom), "When you are sitting cross-legged in meditation and you experience some pain, it will usually pass. However, sometimes if you are holding some old 'karma' (that has negative energy) and you resist the pain it's possible you could injure yourself."

"Hmmmm….." I have to say for over two years, I have debilitating pain in my left hip. I can't walk without pain. I can't practice yoga without pain. And I can't meditate on the floor cross-legged but sit on a chair and support my back and spine with a cushion. I attributed my pain to one of the challenges of moving into my senior years.

I reflected on Jim's teaching and believe my hip pain started on the week-long silent meditation two years ago where I forced myself to sit cross-legged the whole time. The next morning this time at meditation somehow I just decided to sit on the floor on my cushion cross-legged. I sat for almost the full 45 minutes without moving; I sat pain free! In the next 45 minute round of meditation I decided to sit back on my chair but with no cushion to support my back and spine. I sat pain free again! Now after the retreat I'm continuing my daily practice in the same manner. I'm pain free!

I have started to become curious about some childhood fear of pain locked in my body, in my hip. I have started to become mindful of the realization that I'm not this little child anymore. And I'm wondering who told me to sit on my cushion on the recent silent meditation. I'm wondering who am I.

By Barbara Rosen

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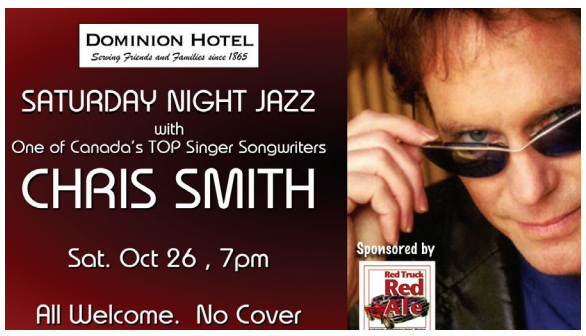

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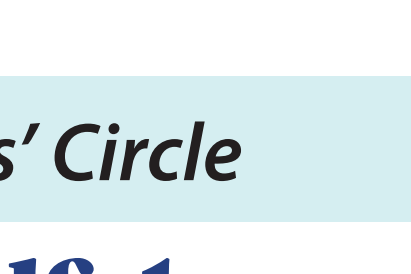

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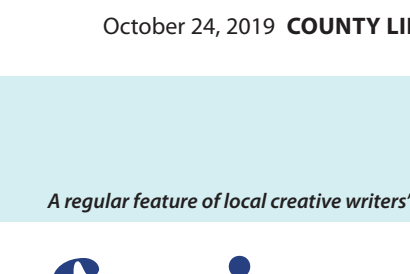

Loon Lake - $430,000

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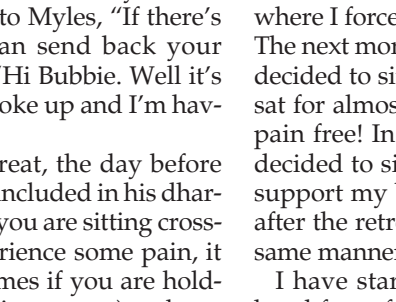

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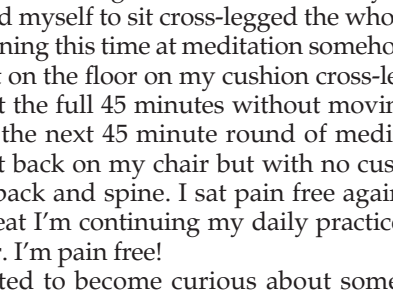

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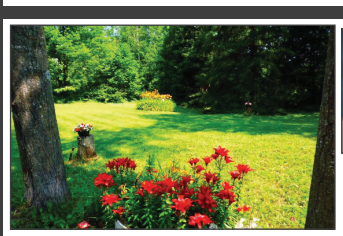

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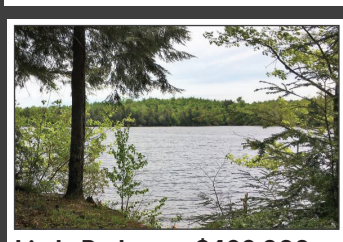

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Little Redstone $499,000

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- No septic or running water, sits close to lake
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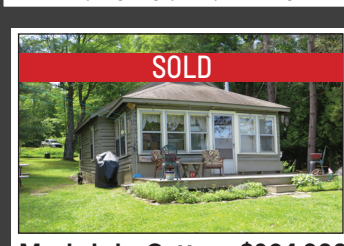

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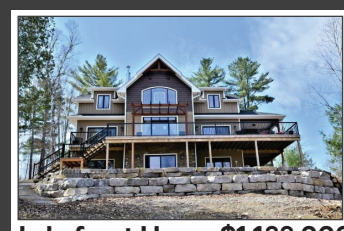

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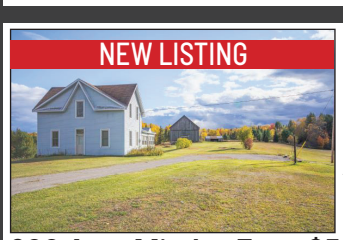

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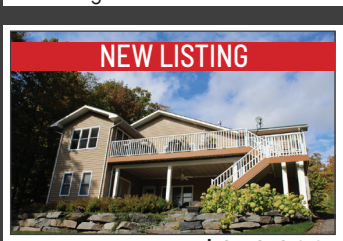

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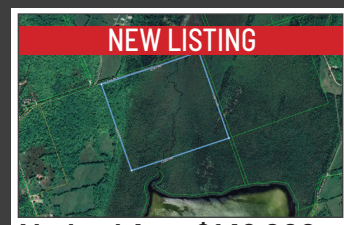
- Features pastures, trails, hardwood bush, 26-foot deep spring-fed pond
- Mordern 1500 Sq Ft barn & log home



David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

Norland Area $149,000

- 101 acres end of township road.
- Hydro at line, level to gently sloping, a creek runs through it.

Brandon
Nimigon*
457-2128 x 27

Redstone Lake $825,000

- Warm & inviting open concept interior
- 3 spacious bedrooms, full lower level
- Nestled on private 0.74-acre lot with 166' sand/rock shoreline

Karen Nimigon**
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- Private 1.25-acre lot w/ 200+ ft water fr
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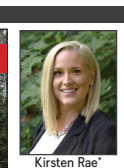
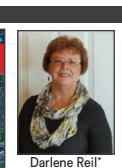


Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

Holmes Road $35,900

- Partially cleared, half acre building lot
- Within walking distance to downtown Wilberforce
- Quiet residential area



Darlene Reil*
447-2055

Gooderham Home $198,900

- Neat & tidy 3-bedroom home
- Double car garage & pond

Christine Sharp*
286-2138 x59

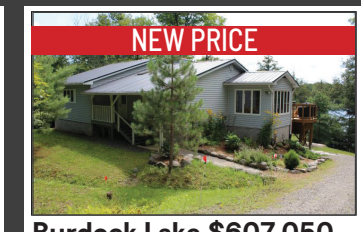
Denna Lake $489,000

- Newer conduction, private home or cottage
- Open concept main level, incredible view
- 2 bedrooms on the upper level, 2 bath
- Full finished lower level, 2H from Toronto

Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

Beautiful Family Home $624,900

- Open concept main level w/stone fireplace
- 4 bedrooms + gym, master w/amazing ensuite
- Full unfinished basement, double garage
- Members only park & boat launch on 5-lk chain



Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Burdock Lake $607,050

- 160' Southern Exposure on no-motor lake
- Year Round 3 bdrm/2 bath open concept home
- Full w/o basement, Oversized, Det'd Garage
- 1.2 acres, Furnishings Included

Lindsay
Wilkinson
286-2138 x 25

Haliburton Village $449,900

- Opportunity knocks combined home and commercial property
- Located close to hospital and schools
- 2+1 bedroom house plus 2700 sq ft shop.

Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

Haliburton Home $165,000

- Ideal intown starter or retirement home
- Walking distance to all Haliburton amenities
- Open concept with 2 bedrooms, 4-pc Bath
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Halls Island Artist Residency

The Halls Island Artist Residency committee is thrilled with the success of the first season of residencies and is pleased to announce that this unique opportunity for artists will continue through the summer of 2020!

This past June to September, 11 artists spent one or two weeks on Halls Island; a rustic, off-grid island on Koshlong Lake. Artists expressed their gratitude for the space, time, solitude and inspiring surroundings which they used to refresh, enhance and energize their artistic practice.

Applications will open Nov. 1, 2019 and close Jan. 15, 2020. If you are an artist or know of an artist who might be interested in applying, all of the information is on the website: www.hallsisland.ca

Applications are encouraged from near and far. In fact this season organizers hosted someone from right here in Haliburton County as well as an artist from Newfoundland. They hope to host artists from a variety of practices such as musicians, writers, visual artists, dramatic arts or artists who practice a combination of art forms. Next year, one 10-day residency will be set aside for a group of up to four artists who work collaboratively.

Halls Island Artist Residency is partially funded by the Haliburton County Development Corporation and is part of the Haliburton County Community Co-operative. Most of the funding has been provided by a family whose dream it was to offer this special place and time to artists of varied disciplines. If you are interested in speaking to someone personally, contact hallsislandartistresidency@gmail.com.

Submitted

Meet the author of New Life at Master's Book Store

Author Lisa Sontgerath will be signing copies of new book, *New Life*, at Master's Book Store in Haliburton on Saturday, Oct. 26.

The novel, from Christian Faith Publishing, is described as "a riveting tale of heartfelt moments during a time of war and confusion."

"Landstuhl is a regional military hospital located in Kaiserslautern, a town in the German state of Rheinland-Pfalz," Sontgerath said in a press release about the book. "It is the largest military hospital in Europe, also called 'the German front in the Iraq War.' Every day, planes land at Ramstein Airbase with severely injured US soldiers from Iraq where lives are saved, limbs amputated, and gunshot wounds patched up from the Iraqi war front.

"A constant stream of grey C-17 cargo planes land and take off from the military base. These busy runways are kept free for planes moving men and materiel as quickly as possible.

"The planes flying in from the Iraqi front with the wounded men and women have their own runway ending close to the emergency door where the wounded soldiers are being unloaded from a stretcher and taken care of immediately.

"Up to 25 soldiers are admitted daily, mostly direct from the field. Doctors, nurses, liaison, and chaplains are prepared around the clock to admit these broken men at the entrance. The chaplain greets each victim, awake or in a coma, with the soothing words 'You are safe. You are in Germany.'"

Sontgerath is a nurse, flight instructor, mother and wife. You can meet her at Master's Book Store at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26.

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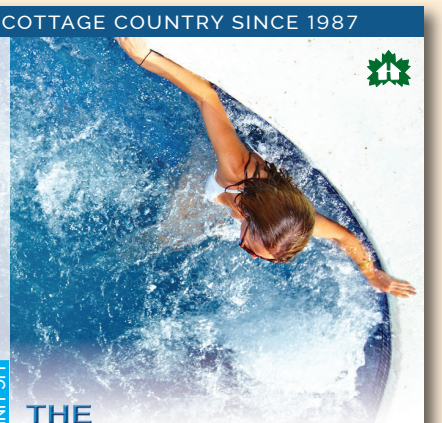

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Introduction to Group Hypnotherapy
When: Thursday, Oct 24, at 12:30 p.m.
Where: Kinmount
At this free workshop, participants will learn about the power of the unconscious mind and how hypnotherapy works to resolve a number of mental, emotional and physical issues. Participants will also have an experience of a group hypnotherapy session focused on stress relief and overall wellness. Space is limited so registration is required. Go towww.suebowe.com/hypnotherapy to register.

Ollie & Rae Strong in the Clubroom
When: Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019, 3 to 6 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom
$5 cover charge for non members. 50/50 draw at 6 p.m.

Friends of the Library Gala
When: Sunday, Oct. 27
Where: Pinestone Resort
Time: 1 p.m. silent auction/refreshments, 2 p.m. author presentation
Price: $25, cash or cheque only
Contact Joan at 705-457-1789
Tickets may also be purchased at: Master's Book Store in Haliburton or The Book Nook at the Minden Library (1st & 3rd Thursdays) noon to 4 p.m.
Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library welcomes mystery writer Barbara Fradkin, whose most recent book is Prisoners of Hope.

Country Gospel Show with the Country Hot Flashes (featuring Don Stiver & Ed McDowall)
When: Sunday Oct. 27 2 to 4 p.m.
Where: St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave. Minden
$15/ticket Limited seating … door prize - draw.
Tickets available at Thrift Shop 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
To reserve your ticket call Wendy 286-1225
or Linda 286-1544 or by chance at door

A Gift of Music
When: Monday, Oct. 28, 7:15 p.m.
Where: Minden Community Centre
Featuring The Shout Sisters, Nancy Ward and Gord Kidd. No admission fee. Hosted by the Baha'i community of Haliburton County in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of the Báb, one of the two founders of the Bahá'í Faith.
For further information, please contact Pat at (416) 606-9657 by phone or text.

Turkey Supper
When: Saturday, Nov. 2, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Galway Hall, 388 Galway Road, less than 10 minutes south of Kinmount.
Adults: $17, Children 6-12: $7, Children 5 and under: Free

Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton presents Jeff Moulton
When: Saturday November 9/19, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom
Cost: $5 cover charge for non-members
50/50 draw at 6 p.m.

Introduction to Group Hypnotherapy
When: Thursday, Nov 14, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.
Where: Minden
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Fashion Fallies
When: Friday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m.
Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design
Wearable art fashion event. Master of ceremonies: Brigitte Gall. Runway show of artrageous fashions. Live entertainment. Refreshments. Door prizes.
Tickets: $25 available at The Arts Council,Fleming College, Canoe FM, Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Online tickets: fashionfallies2019.bpt.me. (VIP tickets: $50, available only at Fleming College)

Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary's Craft Sale
When: : Saturday, November 16, 2019, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion, Main Hall
30 vendors, soup, sandwiches, sweets, tea/coffee

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When: Friday, Nov. 22 Friday from 4 to 9 p.m, Saturday, Nov. 23 from 10 to 6 p.m.
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Monday 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Kinmount- Galway Community Hall
Monday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. -12 p.m.
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MBC Youth (Youth Group): Every Thursday, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
KidzLife ages: Grades JK to Grade 6
MBC Youth ages: Grades 7 to12
All are welcome and invited! Together, we will: learn about the truth and the life in Jesus Christ, play epic games, meet others within the community of Minden, eat snacks, etc.
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Morning Glories Fitness
Where: Upstairs, A.J. LaRue Arena, Haliburton
When: Tuesday and Friday mornings, 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.
Ladies fitness group for all levels
Contact: Jane 705-754-9996

Community Drum Circle
Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
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Pickleball - Haliburton
When: Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton High School Gym.
Cost is $2 and rackets are provided. Bring clean indoor shoes.
Contact Jennifer Coates 705-749-3787 for further info.

Pickleball - Minden
When: Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
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Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

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Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month from 1 to 4 p.m.
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting includes speakers holding trunk shows of their work, often covering new and interesting quilt and sewing techniques. Our group consists of quilters at all levels, who enjoy sharing and learning from each other. Check out our Facebook page or our web site: Facebook.com/haliburtonquilts or www.haliburtonhighlandsquiltguild.com
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Tenders due Wednesday, October 23, 2019

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INSIDE THIS WEEK:

HIGHLANDS EAST REEVES
We have profiles of the three men wanting the top spot on council

LEARNING CURVE
Rotary exchange student Yuka Horie is overcoming language barrier

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Trombonist Arlen Davis-Mighton has been asked to play in special youth band again

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Wetland to turn into housing

Dysart approves eight new lots on 'provincially significant' wetland

SHERYL LOUCKS
Staff Reporter

Dysart's only designated provincially significant wetland will now have eight new lots on its shores.

Elephant and Benoir Lakes, including the York River were once deemed to be at capacity unless a developer undertook an environmental study to prove otherwise. The owners of a large tract of land along the York River near Elephant Lake, operating under Lands of 865026 Ontario Limited, have done just that. The owners hired consultant Michael Michalski, of Michalski Nielsen Associates, to do a heritage evaluation to prove they could subdivide their land into eight lots for development without significantly negatively affecting the surrounding wetland.

At a recent council meeting Dysart Deputy-reeve Bill Davis asked Pat Martin, Dysart's planner, where the new lots will be in relation to the wetland and she replied "in it." She said the wetland is not the on-land sort but consists mainly of mats of floating weeds and vegetation in the water. The area however

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DARREN LUM/Echo

Giving thanks

Sir Sam's Ski Area held its annual open house for hundreds of people on Saturday, Oct. 12. People were treated to beverages and use of the chair lift for viewing the autumn colours. A draw was held for a snowboard and lift passes were available for purchase at reduced rates.

The race for reeve in Dysart

Consensus on managed forest a priority: Murray Fearrey

SHERYL LOUCKS
Staff Reporter

The managed forest taxation quandary is one of the most pressing issues that the next Dysart et al council has to deal with, says Murray Fearrey who wants to be the reeve to resolve the problem.

"It's a critical issue. There's been misunderstanding and misuse of information, I believe. It's clear from day one that Dysart and I are in support of MFTIP (Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program). My position has not changed. I still support the way it was originally implemented," says Fearrey.

He added that he was part of discussions with then Minister of Natural Resources Chris Hodgson when the Tory government re-issued the program. The program gives property tax breaks to landowners who agree to a managed forest plan. He said it does

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Ready to make a contribution to community: Jerry Walker

SHERYL LOUCKS
Staff Reporter

Jerry Walker's been waiting for a day to ride his Harley to council but since he first started as a municipal councillor for Dysart et al in 1990 the opportunity hasn't come - yet.

Walker currently sits on council as Ward 2 councillor but is running to be reeve against political veteran Murray Fearrey. Walker says that Fearrey has done an admirable job but thinks he can make an equally good contribution during the next term. He says he received a number of calls after announcing he was not going to run as a councillor and it was ratepayers who convinced him to run for reeve.

He has been involved with community organizations such as Rotary, Kinsmen and Boy Scouts. He is currently the Dysart repre-

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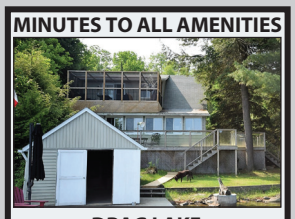

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BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE LOT

HALIBURTON LAKE
$665,000
3 BR, 2 Bath year-round home/cottage. Private 176ft of frontage. Sandy beach. Open concept living. Pine cathedral ceilings. Fully finished lower level. Single garage, 2 storage sheds.

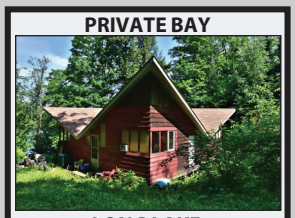
CHARMING DECOR

MINNICOCK LAKE
$599,000
3 BR, 2 bath. Many upgrades, main floor laundry, beautiful stone fireplace. Screened porch, 270ft of frontage, Southern exposure.

BREATHTAKING VIEWS

HALIBURTON LAKE
$599,000
Looking for the perfect family cottage to use year-round? Look no further. Bright open concept 3BR, 1 bath. Level lot. Large grassed area. Many upgrades.

PRIVATE BAY



LONG LAKE
$599,000
3 BR, 1 bath seasonal cottage. 700ft of frontage. 52 acres of land. Clean, sand/rock shoreline. Awaits your finishing touch. A great opportunity.

FINISHED TO PERFECTION

TWELVE MILE LAKE
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EXTENSIVE ACREAGE

CARROLL ROAD
$559,500
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SEASONAL COTTAGE

DRAG LAKE
$529,000
3BR, 1 bath seasonal cottage. Recently upgraded kitchen and appliances, 102 ft of frontage. Sunny lot with south east exposure. Single dry boathouse/shed.

STUNNING LAKEFRONT VIEWS

SOUTH PORTAGE LAKE
$489,000
3BR, 1 bath year-round cottage. Large kitchen and dining, oak cabinetry, cedar cathedral ceilings, sunken living room and four season porch. Western views and level lot.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

SOYERS LAKE
$475,000
Yr round home/cottage. 2 acres lot. 344 ft of frontage. 3 BR, 1 bath open concept living. Bright eat-in kitchen, sunken living room. Oversized single garage.

FULLY FURNISHED

KOSHLONG LAKE
$459,900
2BR, 1 bath cottage. Pine flooring throughout, wrap around deck, 112ft of frontage, 190sq ft Bunkie with tool shed. Lakefront stone patio, move in ready!

YEAR ROUND ACCESS

LONG LAKE
$289,000
2BR, 1 Bath. Eat-in kitchen, Walk-out lower level. Detached single garage. Fenced in area with decking and garden shed. Municipal access over road allowance.

SOUTH WESTERN EXPOSURE

SALERNO LAKE
$289,000
2 BR, 1 bath seasonal cottage sits on waters edge and awaits your finishing touch. 115ft of frontage on Salerno Lake, known for its excellent fishing.

VACANT LOTS

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Old Donald Road $48,000 3.49AC
Contau Lake Road $49,000 3.91AC
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Harburn Road $108,000 44.17AC
Contau Lake $165,000 1.33AC
Colborne Lake $289,000 4.83AC

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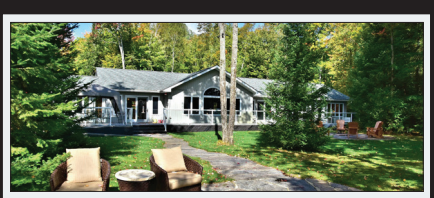
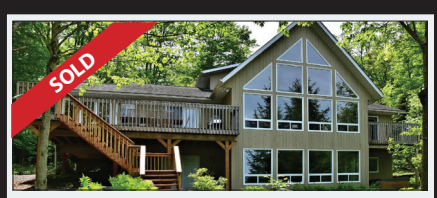


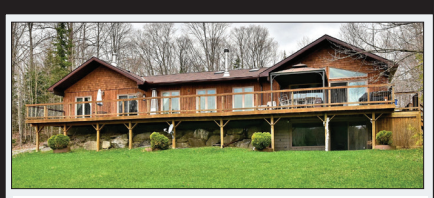
Spruce Lake

5 BR, 4 Bath. 225ft of frontage. Southern exposure. Gorgeous landscaping and gazebo. Bunkie. Detached double garage. Backup generator.
$1,399,000



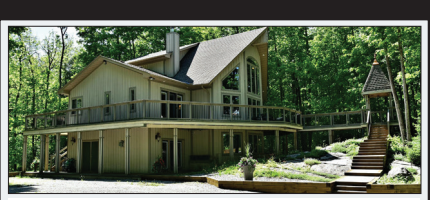
Soyers Lake

Private 4BR 1 1/2 storey home/cottage. Level to gentle sloping 1.22 acre lot. 210 ft of frontage. 2 Large grassed areas. Shallow sand beach. 5 Lake chain. Stone fireplace, finished loft and much more.
$1,295,000



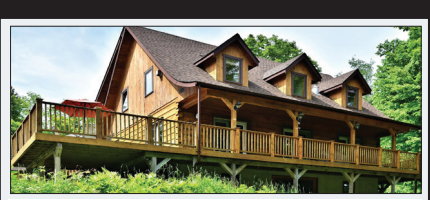
Grass Lake

Breathtaking 4BR, 4 bath cottage or waterfront home. Sunny level lot with South Eastern views. 5 minutes from Haliburton Village. Personal boat launch. Part of Haliburton's 5 lake chain.
$1,050,000



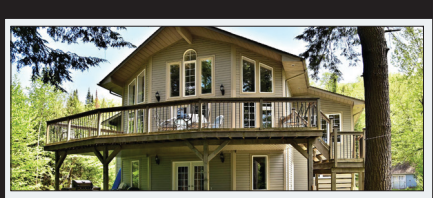
Otter Lake

Custom built 4BR waterfront home/cottage. Very Private. 462 ft of frontage. 67 acres. Small lake w/ great fishing. Granite fireplace, cathedral ceiling and fully finished lower level.
$999,900



Colbourne Lake

25 Acres with 300 ft of frontage. 4 BR, 2 bath log home/cottage. Open concept living. Warp around covered deck, private boat launch. Heated workshop, garage and bunkie.
$999,000



Drag Lake

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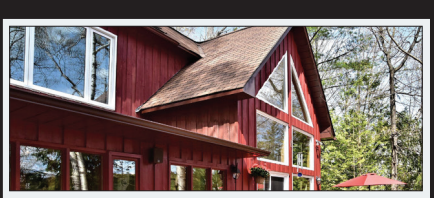

Kennisis Lake

Breathtaking Southern views! 4BR, 2 bath. 2 storey home/cottage. Year-round access. Sloping lot w/ stone steps to waters edge and dock. Move in and enjoy.
$839,000